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**In the Claims**

**Please cancel all of the rejected claims without prejudice or disclaimer. A continuing application will be filed as promptly as feasible.**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of the claims of this application:**

**Listing of Claims**

Claims 1 – 30(cancelled)

Claim 31 (previously presented): In a communications system,

a first antenna and a second antenna

for selective operation in  
receiving mode;

an input amplifier having two respective active operating conditions for amplifying

signals received by said first

antenna when selected for

operation in respective first active receiving modes;

an intermediate frequency stage

for selective connection with the

first antenna and the input amplifier in the first active

receiving modes, and for

selective connection to the

second antenna in a second active

receiving mode;

a selector system for selecting

between the first active receiving

modes and the second active

receiving mode;

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wherein said input amplifier includes a feedback loop which is selectively closed in one of the first active receiving modes, and is selectively open in another of the first active receiving modes, such that the receiving path from the first antenna to the intermediate frequency stage in the respective first active receiving modes selectively has two respective different signal processing characteristics for a given incoming radio signal at the first antenna, the input amplifier in addition to having two active operating conditions providing two different signal processing characteristics of said receiving path from the first antenna to the intermediate frequency stage, having a deactivated condition when said selector system selects the second active receiving mode.

Claim 32 (previously presented): In a communications system as claimed in claim 31, the signal receiving path from the first antenna to the intermediate frequency stage in the first receiving mode has a different signal processing characteristic than the signal receiving path from the second antenna to the intermediate frequency stage in the second receiving mode, for the case where the feedback loop is selectively closed, and for the case where the feedback loop is selectively open.

Claims 33-58 (canceled)